GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3857
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VOLUNTARY COVERAGE
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of establishments applied for voluntary coverage as on March, 1999 in the fold of the Employees Provident and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952;

(b) whether the Employees` Provident Funds Organisation (EPFO) have failed to issue notifications to cover 85 percentof establishments those opted for the scheme; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) : 29,688.

(b) : Necessary notifications for voluntary coverage of establishments in 91.7% cases have since been issued.

(c) : Does not arise.